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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a 2 onth extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 7, 2006, extending the time for response to August 7, 2006. Please charge the fee of \$450.00 required by 37 C.F.R § 1.17(a)(2) to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

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